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QUALITY VERSUS QUANTITY OR QUALITY IN QUANTITY?

The College is faced with a dilemma, but a happy dilemma. The Board of Trustees has found it necessary to limit enrollment for the 1964-1965 school year to 550. As of graduation time in May, all of those 550 places were filled by registrants. For the first time, a waiting list has been established. Also for the first time, a summer school session was instituted. Applicants whose acceptances were conditional were required to prove their abilities to do college work by enrolling in the summer school. Entering freshmen are now required to submit their test scores from the American College Testing program before entering Cedarville. The latest analysis of A. C. T. scores for entering freshmen indicates that this year's average is perceptibly above that of last year.

All of this enrollment pressure obviously necessitates changes and additions to the physical plant of the College. The trustees have authorized a bond issue for future construction. During the course of this summer, several remodeling projects are already underway. The rooms on the south side of the new gymnasium are being converted into a dining facility. The old dining hall will eventually house the office of the Director of Public Relations, the post office, and the printing plant. The student personnel services will then occupy the rooms vacated by the postal and printing facilities. The entire interior of Old Main is being painted. As for dormitory changes, all of Ambassador Hall will be occupied by the music department. All of Harriman will be used for students. Patterson Hall will become a girls' dormitory. About sixty students will be housed in private homes of the community. A private developer is constructing apartment units at the south end of town, and the College is leasing thirteen units which will accommodate a total of 78 men.

With all of this physical change, the goals of the College remain the same. The commitment to the spiritual is reflected in the curriculum requirement of 19 hours of Bible for every student. In this respect, Cedarville is well above the average for evangelical liberal arts colleges as the table indicates.

<u>College</u>	<u>Minimum Bible Requirement</u>	<u>Total Hours for Graduation</u>
Bethel (Minn.)	9	123
Bob Jones	14	130
Bryan	18	124
Hope	6	126
Houghton	9	128
John Brown	8	128
Westmont	14	124
Wheaton	14	120

Although curriculum hours devoted to Bible are no absolute indicator of spiritual emphasis, yet they are one indicator.

THE BUSINESS MANAGER

One of the most significant happenings at the College during the last academic year was the appointment of Professor Kenneth St. Clair as Business Manager of the College. Mr. St. Clair holds the B. S. and M. A. degrees in accounting from the University of Illinois, has had several years of experience in private accounting firms, and belongs to that elite group of possessors of the C. P. A.

He has an intimate knowledge of the College's organization by virtue of having taught here for five years. Already he has been able to accurately fix the financial status of the various subunits of the school's structure. This has been of special value to the trustees in their planning for the future development of the College.

Precise cost analyses have been made by the business manager and new purchasing policies have gone into effect. Because of the more thorough breakdown of spending categories, an accurate and up-to-date picture of the College's operation is available to the administration. More attention is now given to the preparation of the annual budget. Every department submits its needs for the ensuing year. The total needs are reflected against the projected income, and revisions are made accordingly. During the course of the fiscal year, spending very closely follows the budgetary itemization. Thus, it is up to the various departments involved to anticipate their needs so that no extrabudgetal expenditures are necessary.

ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

On June 10 Ray Bartholomew ('57) received the Ph.D. from Western Reserve University.

L. Clifton Miller ('58) has resigned as pastor of the Leonard Heights Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, to pursue graduate studies at Miami University in the field of New Testament. On April 14 of this year, Jonathan K. Miller was born to the Millers.

On June 5 Charlene Alice Ressler ('62) received the M. A. degree in accounting from the State University of Iowa.